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For: LOW-COST LIQUID DROPLET	) Date: April 15, 2004
SPRAY DEVICE AND NOZZLE	
BODY	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)**

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, and preliminary to examination on the merits, please  
amend the application identified above as follows: